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SUBJ: FMS KUWAIT; JOINT AIRCRAFT EFFORT

1. RECENT MEETING WITH MOD REVEALED KUWAIT INTEREST BUY FRENCH F1 VICE US AIRCRAFT. WE POINTED OUT IHAWK NOT F1 ACFT ONLY FEASIBLE INTERCEPTOR DUE CLOSE PROXIMITY BORDER TO STRATEGIC TARGETS. US ANALYSIS LOCAL ACFT REQUIREMENT AIR SUPERIORITY AND ATTACK. F1 COST MORE THAN F5E AND A7 COMBINED. TWO US ACFT FOR PRICE OF ONE F1. THESE ACFT RESPECTIVELY FAR SUPERIOR TO F1 IN AIR SUPERIORITY AND ATTACK ROLES. MOD SHOWED INTEREST IN THIS COMPARISON.

2. SUBSEQUENTLY INVITED NORTHROP AND LTV JOINT EFFORT PURSUE ABOVE APPROACH TO COUNTER F1. APPROPRIATE CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL ARRIVING 8 MAR HELP DEVELOP PRESENTATION ABOVE FACTS. REQUEST TWO ENTHUSIASTIC ARTICULATE PILOTS JOIN GROUP HERE PROVIDE CREDIBILITY TACTICAL PERFORMANCE THESE ACFT. HIGHLY DESIRABLE THAT PILOTS BE COMBAT EXPERIENCED AND CURRENTLY FLYING A7 (USN) AND F5E (USAF).
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